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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: <u>APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING</u>.

31 Sand and 33 Sand, SWEET LAKE FIELD, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 31 Sand and to the 33 Sand in the Sweet Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

31 Sand

- 1. To recognize the 31 Sand, Sweet Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as a new reservoir and the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.--Amoco No. 3 Well (Serial No. 224248), as a new discovery oil and natural gas well for the 31 Sand pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:648.2, as amended (Act 2 of 1994).
 - 2. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 31 Sand in the Sweet Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,800' and 7,884' electrical log measurements (7,355' and 7,397' subsea), in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.--Amoco No. 3 Well, located in Section 1, Township 13 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

33 Sand

- 1. To recognize the 33 Sand, Sweet Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as a new reservoir and the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.--Amoco No. 2 Well (Serial No. 223731), as a new discovery oil and natural gas well for the 33 Sand pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:648.2, as amended (Act 2 of 1994).
 - 2. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 33 Sand in the Sweet Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,278' and 7,392' electrical log measurements (7,213' and 7,326' subsea), in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.--Amoco No. 2 Well, located in Section 1, Township 13 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Bill Robbins at (337) 232-5004 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plats identifying the subject reservoirs, is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sweet Lake Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation

covering the application fee.

Attorney for Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

DLS:dp Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.) Mr. W. H. Robbins (w/encls.) Interested Owners, Represented Parties

and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)



